

REMARKS

Applicants confirm the election with traverse of Group II, claims 20-31 and 46-56 for prosecution in this application.

Claims 20-31 are deemed allowable in their current form.

The Examiner has rejected claims 46-56 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-5 of Rozynov et al., U.S. Patent No. 6,541,560.

Applicants have filed a Terminal Disclaimer in response to the rejection.

In view of the above remarks, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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